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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the title:

-- [A] Methods for Inactivating Pathogens[, in Particular Viruses,] in a Biological Material --

No new matter has been added to the application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above amendment be entered. Applicants submit that the changes being made in the preliminary amendment are in compliance with all patentability requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
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